

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS- Water Resources Department-East Godavari District- Allegations of irregularities on missing brake coil units of Sir Arthur Cotton barrage(SACB) Gates, Dowlaiswaram – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.V.Tirupathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer, GH Division, Dowlaiswaram and others- Enquiry conducted- Further action dropped- orders – issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.167.

Date:09.04.2025

Read the following:

- 1) From the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad,Lr.No.RC/ENC/K3(2)/16061907/2016,Dt.05.07.2016.
- 2) G.O.Rt.Nos.237&238, WR(VIG.III) Dept., dt.22.05.2017.
- 3) From Sri P.V.Tirupati Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Head works Division, Dowlaiswaram, Written Statement of defence, dt.19.07.2017.
- 4) From Sri T.Srinivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Godavari Head works Division, Dowlaiswaram, Written Statement of defence, dt.18.07.2017.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.124,WR(VIG.III) Department, dt.16.02.2018.
- 6) From Sri G.V.V.Kuamar,Chief Engineer, GDS, Dowlaiswaram& Inquiry Officer, Lr.No.CE/GDS/DLM/Inquiry/1c,dt.22.04.2019.
- 7) Govt., Memo No.309693/Vig.III/2014-6,Dt.19.08.2019.
- 8) From Sri T.Srinivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Godavari Head works Division, Dowlaiswaram, Explanation,dt.16.09.2019.
- 9) From Sri P.V.Tirupati Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Head works Division, Dowlaiswaram, Explanation, dt.12.09.2019.
- 10) From the DG,V&E Dept., Vigilance Report No.11(1116/V&E/E/2016), Dt.15.02.2019.
- 11) From the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ENC/K/AD(V1)/AEE-1/16061907/2016/2024, Dt.24.06.2024.

Order:

Based on the report furnished by the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad in the letter 1st read above, Disciplinary Proceedings were initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri P.V.Tirupati Rao, the then Executive Engineer,Godavari Head works Division, Dowlaiswaram and Sri T.Srinivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Godavari Head works Division, Dowlaiswaram vide G.Os 2nd and 3rd read above in respect of Allegations of irregularities on missing brake coil units of Sir Arthur Cotton barrage(SACB) Gates, Dowlaiswaram.

2. In the representations 3rd &4th read above, the Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statement of Defence with a request to drop further action against them.

3. Govt., after examination of the matter, not satisfying with the defence statements submitted by the charged officers have appointed Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram as Inquiring Authority vide G.O.5th read above, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.V.Tirupati Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Head works Division, Dowlaiswaram and others.

4. In the letter 6th read above , the Inquiry Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report on the charges framed against Sri P.V.Tirupati Rao, the then Executive Engineer,Godavari Head works Division,Dowlaiswaram and others.

5. In the Memo 7th read above, Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officers to submit their explanations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

6. In the representations 8th & 9th read above, the Charged Officers have submitted their explanations.

7. Whereas, in the Vigilance report 10th read above, the V&E Dept., have recommended disciplinary action against 1) Sri S.Hari Babu , the then Chief Engineer and Now Retd., 2) Sri S.Sugunakara Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, 3) Sri P.V.Tirupati Rao the then Executive Engineer 4) Sri T.Srinivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and 5) Sri V.Ganga Raju the then Assistant Engineer on the same irregularities mentioned in the above.

8. Govt., after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the remarks furnished by the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada in the letter 11th read above, have decided and hereby drop further action against 1) Sri S.Hari Babu , the then Chief Engineer Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram and Now Retd., 2) Sri S.Sugunakara Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram 3) Sri P.V.Tirupati Rao the then Executive Engineer, GH Division, Dowlaiswaram 4) Sri T.Srinivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and 5) Sri V.Ganga Raju the then Assistant Engineer, RCO Section, SAC Barrage, Dowlaiswaram in the matter with a warning to be more careful in future and to follow SOPs and other instructions while executing their duties”.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief(Admn,), Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada.

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